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Inventor(s) :Cheol-Soo Jung
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Filed :January 9, 2004
Title :ELECTROLYTE FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY COMPRISING SAME

LETTER

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October 30, 2008

Dear Mr. Randall:

The October 1, 2008 decision regarding applicant's September 15, 2008 Request for Certificate of Correction refuses to enter the correction at col. 20, line 46, claim 13 on the grounds that the subject Patent is printed in accordance with the record and therefore there is no fault on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office.

However, applicant submits herewith a copy of the September 18, 2007 amendment, which clearly shows that the line to be inserted, namely --10cSt at 25°C, a cyclic carbonate, and a lithium salt wherein the polyether-modified silicon oil-- was contained in the amendment.

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U.S. Patent No. 7,351,501

Accordingly, this text was improperly deleted by the USPTO and it should properly be included in the Certificate of Correction. Reconsideration and correction of claim 13 in accordance with the attached Request for Certificate of Correction is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Sept. 18, 2007 Amendment
Copy of Sept. 15, 2008 Request for Certificate of Correction

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Commissioner:

Submitted herewith are two copies of a proposed Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent. The errors are identified in detail in the proposed certificate, and the corresponding text in the application is located as follows:

Location in Patent

Location in Application

PTO errors:

In the Claims

Column 20, line 1, Claim 5

Amendment dated September 18, 2007, pg. 3, Old
Claim 6, line 8

Column 20, line 46, Claim 13

Amendment dated September 18, 2007, pg. 5, Old
Claim 14, line 4

Applicant errors:

In the Claims

Column 20, line 58, Claim 16

Amendment dated September 18, 2007, pg. 5, Old
Claim 17, line 1

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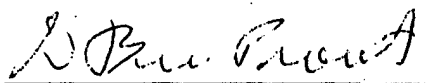
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Applicant(s) errors were unintentional and inadvertent, and were made in good faith through oversight. Correction is accordingly requested under 35 U.S.C. § 255, and our check for the \$100 statutory fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.

Correction of applicant(s) errors does not constitute new matter or require reexamination. Approval of this certificate is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims

Column 20, line 1, Claim 5

Delete "carbonates",
Insert --carbonate--

Column 20, line 46, Claim 13

After "than",
Insert --10cSt at 25°C, a cyclic carbonate, and a lithium salt
wherein the polyether-modified silicon oil--

Column 20, line 58, Claim 16

After "battery",
Insert --of--

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Column 20, line 46, Claim 13	After "than", Insert --10cSt at 25°C, a cyclic carbonate, and a lithium salt wherein the polyether-modified silicon oil--
Column 20, line 58, Claim 16	After "battery", Insert --of--

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	16	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 6, 10 and 14						

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office action of July 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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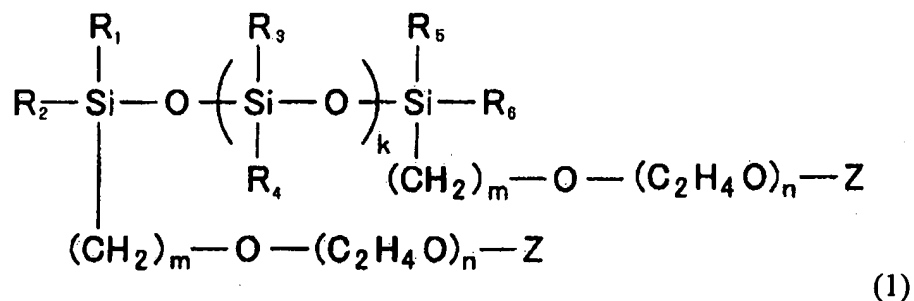
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10 and 14, and cancel claim 2.

1. (Currently Amended) A non-aqueous electrolyte comprising:
a cyclic carbonate;
a lithium salt; and
a polyether-modified silicon oil represented by formula 1 in which a polyether chain is bonded to a terminal end of a linear polysiloxane chain, the polyether-modified silicon oil having a viscosity of less than 10cSt at 25°C:



where k is an integer from 0 to 10;

m is a natural number from 2 to 4;

n is a natural number from 1 to 4;

R₁ to R₇ are independently or identically, selected from hydrogen or C₁ to C₅ alkyls; and

Z is CH₃ or C₂H₅.

2. (Canceled).

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3. (Original) The electrolyte of claim 1, wherein the polyether-modified silicon oil has a flash point of 120°C or more.

4. (Original) The electrolyte of claim 1 further comprising a chain carbonate.

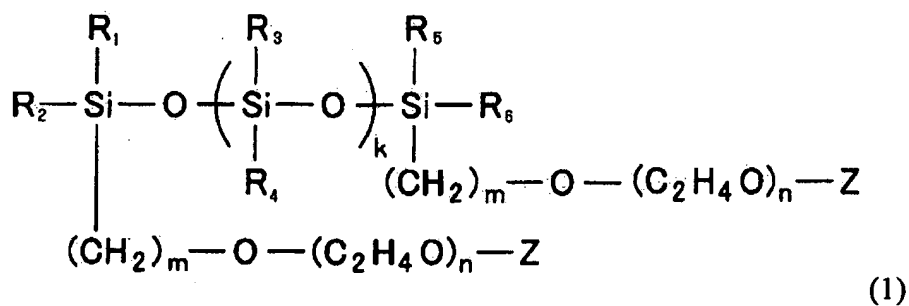
5. (Original) The electrolyte of claim 1 further comprising a fluorinated cyclic carbonate.

6. (Currently Amended) A rechargeable lithium battery comprising:
a positive electrode;
a negative electrode; and
a non-aqueous electrolyte comprising:

_____ a polyether-modified silicon oil represented by formula 1 in which a polyether chain is bonded to a terminal end of a linear polysiloxane chain, the polyether-modified silicon oil having a viscosity of less than 10cSt at 25°C,

_____ a cyclic carbonate, and

_____ a lithium salt:



where k is an integer from 0 to 10;
m is a natural number from 2 to 4;
n is a natural number from 1 to 4;

R_1 to R_7 are independently or identically, selected from hydrogen or C_1 to C_5 alkyls; and
 Z is CH_3 or C_2H_5 .

7. (Original) The rechargeable lithium battery of claim 6, wherein the negative electrode comprises a thin layer comprising a compound selected from the group consisting of polyacrylate compounds, aziridine compounds, fluorinated cyclic carbonates and mixtures thereof.

8. (Original) The rechargeable lithium battery of claim 6, wherein the non-aqueous electrolyte further comprises a chain carbonate.

9. (Original) The rechargeable lithium battery claim 6, wherein the non-aqueous electrolyte further comprises a fluorinated cyclic carbonate.

10. (Currently Amended) An electrolyte for a rechargeable lithium battery comprising:

a polyether-modified silicon oil having a viscosity of less than 10cSt at 25°C, a cyclic carbonate, and a lithium salt, wherein the polyether-modified silicon oil includes end silicons, wherein each end Si atom includes a terminal bond to a polyether group.

11. (Original) The electrolyte of claim 10, wherein the polyether-modified silicon oil has a flash point of 120°C or more.

12. (Original) The electrolyte of claim 10 further comprising a chain carbonate.

13. (Original) The electrolyte of claim 10 further comprising a fluorinated cyclic carbonate.

14. (Currently Amended) A rechargeable lithium battery comprising:

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a positive electrode;
a negative electrode; and
an electrolyte comprising a polyether-modified silicon oil having a viscosity of less than 10cSt at 25°C, a cyclic carbonate, and a lithium salt wherein the polyether-modified silicon oil includes end silicons with terminal bonds consisting of Si-C or Si-H bonds and wherein each end Si atom includes a terminal bond to a polyether group.

15. (Original) The rechargeable lithium battery of claim 14, wherein the negative electrode comprises a thin layer comprising a compound selected from the group consisting of polyacrylate compounds, aziridine compounds, and fluorinated cyclic carbonates, or a combination thereof on a surface thereof.

16. (Original) The rechargeable lithium battery of claim 14, wherein the electrolyte further comprises a chain carbonate.

17. (Original) The rechargeable lithium battery claim 14, wherein the electrolyte further comprises a fluorinated cyclic carbonate.

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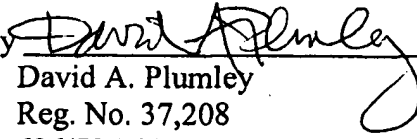
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Final Rejection dated July 18, 2007, the examiner rejected claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly obvious over Horie (JP 2003-142157). However, applicant has amended independent claims 1, 6, 10 and 14 to recite that the polyether modified silicon oil has a viscosity of less than 10cSt at 25°C. Horie fails to teach or suggest such a feature. Despite the examiner's assertion to the contrary, Horie does disclose a viscosity for the siloxane derivatives, i.e. a viscosity of 5000cSt at 25°C. See paragraph 0019. In contrast, independent claims 1, 6, 10 and 14 recite a viscosity of less than 10cSt at 25°C. The viscosity recited in the present claims helps to actively move lithium ions, thereby preventing fading of lithium ion conductivity. Given the drastic differences in viscosity between the compounds disclosed in Horie and those recited in the present claims, independent claims 1, 6, 10 and 14 are not obvious over Horie. Remaining claims 2-5, 2-9, 11-13 and 15-17 depend from one of independent claims 1, 6, 10 and 14, and are therefore also allowable over Horie.

Claims 1 and 3-17 remain pending in this application. By this amendment, applicant has amended claims 1, 6, 10 and 14, and has canceled claim 2. In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicant submits that all of pending claims 1 and 3-17 are in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests a timely indication of allowance. However, if there are any remaining issues that can be addressed by telephone, applicant invites the examiner to contact applicant's counsel at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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